



SUBPART Q - DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES

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Permits

A-500 HAS THE LESSEE RECEIVED WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT MANAGER PRIOR TO CONDUCTING DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS ON THE WELL?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1703(a)

Enforcement Actions: S

Temporary Abandonment

A-505 DOES THE WELL MEET THE PLUGGING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERMANENT ABANDONMENT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SURFACE PLUG, WELLHEAD REMOVAL, AND SITE CLEARANCE?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1721

Enforcement Actions: W

A-510 IS A SUBSEA PROTECTIVE DEVICE INSTALLED AS REQUIRED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1721(f)(3)
30 CFR 250.1722

Enforcement Actions: W

Permanent Abandonment

A-515 IS ISOLATION OF ZONES IN OPEN HOLE ACHIEVED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(1)

Enforcement Actions: W

Inspection INC Count:

Issue one INC per well inspected.

A-520

IS ISOLATION OF THE OPEN HOLE BELOW THE CASING ACHIEVED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(2)

Enforcement Actions: W

A-525

IS ISOLATION OF PERFORATED INTERVALS ACHIEVED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(3)

Enforcement Actions: W

A-530

IS PLUGGING OF THE STUB ACHIEVED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(4)
30 CFR 250.1715(a)(5)

Enforcement Actions: W

A-535

IS ANY ANNULAR SPACE COMMUNICATING WITH OPEN HOLE, AND EXTENDING TO THE MUD LINE, PLUGGED, AND IF APPLICABLE, PRESSURE TESTED TO VERIFY ISOLATION?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(6)

Enforcement Actions: W

A-540

IS A CEMENT SURFACE PLUG SET IN THE SMALLEST STRING OF CASING WHICH EXTENDS TO THE MUD LINE?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(8)

Enforcement Actions: W

A-545

IS THE INTEGRITY OF APPLICABLE PLUGS VERIFIED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(b)

Enforcement Actions: W

A-550 **IS THE DENSITY OF THE FLUID LEFT IN THE HOLE ADEQUATE FOR THE FORMATION INTERVAL?**

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(9)

Enforcement Actions: W

A-555 ARE WELLHEADS AND CASINGS REMOVED AS REQUIRED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1716

Enforcement Actions: W

A-560 ARE PERMAFROST AREAS WITHIN THE WELL ABANDONED AS REQUIRED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(10)

Enforcement Actions: W

A-565 ARE TWO INDEPENDENT BARRIERS INSTALLED, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE A MECHANICAL BARRIER, IN THE CENTER WELLBORE BEFORE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF THE WELL?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1715(a)(11)

Enforcement Actions: W

Coiled Tubing Requirements

A-600 **WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DO THE MINIMUM BOP SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING PERFORMED WITH COILED TUBING, INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE PIPE-STRIPPER/ANNULAR-TYPE ASSEMBLY INSTALLED IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE?**

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(1)(i)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-605 WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DO THE MINIMUM BOP SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING PERFORMED WITH COILED TUBING, INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED BLIND RAM INSTALLED IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(1)(ii)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-610 **WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DO THE MINIMUM BOP SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING PERFORMED WITH COILED TUBING, INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE HYDRAULICALLY-OPERATED SHEAR RAM INSTALLED IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE?**

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(1)(iii)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-615 **WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DOES THE MINIMUM BOP SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING PERFORMED WITH COILED TUBING, INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE KILL-LINE INLET INSTALLED IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE?**

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(1)(iv)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-620 **WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DO THE MINIMUM BOP SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING PERFORMED WITH COILED TUBING, INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE TWO-WAY HYDRAULICALLY-OPERATED SLIP RAM INSTALLED IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE?**

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(1)(v)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-625 **WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DO THE MINIMUM BOP SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING PERFORMED WITH COILED TUBING, INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE SET OF HYDRAULICALLY-OPERATED PIPE RAMS INSTALLED IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE?**

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(1)(vi)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-630 **WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, WHILE PERFORMING OPERATIONS WITH COILED TUBING, IS A DUAL CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY INSTALLED TO THE COILED TUBING CONNECTOR AT THE DOWNHOLE END OF THE TUBING STRING, OR AS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT MANAGER?**

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(4)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-635

WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DO THE CHOKE AND KILL LINES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, OF THE COILED TUBING BOP SYSTEM HAVE A RATED WORKING PRESSURE THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE PRESSURE RATING OF THE CONNECTIONS TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED; AND ARE ALL CONNECTIONS OF THE BOP SYSTEM FLANGED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(5)
30 CFR 250.1706(a)(7)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-640

WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, WHILE PERFORMING OPERATIONS WITH COILED TUBING, HAS A HYDRAULIC-ACTUATING SYSTEM BEEN INSTALLED THAT PROVIDES ENOUGH CAPACITY TO CLOSE-OPEN-CLOSE EACH COMPONENT OF THE BOP STACK AND MAINTAIN 200 PSI ABOVE THE PRE-CHARGE PRESSURE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM A CHARGING SYSTEM?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(a)(6)

Enforcement Actions: S

Snubbing Requirements

A-700

WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DO THE MINIMUM BOP SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING PERFORMED WITH A SNUBBING UNIT, INCLUDE ONE SET OF PIPE RAMS THAT ARE HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(b)(1)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-705

WITH THE TREE IN PLACE, DO THE MINIMUM BOP SYSTEM COMPONENTS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OPERATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING PERFORMED WITH A SNUBBING UNIT, INCLUDE TWO SETS OF STRIPPER-TYPE PIPE RAMS THAT ARE HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED WITH A SPACER SPOOL?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(b)(2)

Enforcement Actions: S

A-710

IS AN INSIDE BOP OR SPRING-LOADED BACK-PRESSURE SAFETY VALVE IN THE OPEN POSITION BEING MAINTAINED ON THE RIG UNIT'S FLOOR AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE TREE HAS BEEN REMOVED; OR DURING WELL-WORKOVER OPERATIONS WITH THE TREE INSTALLED AND USING SMALL TUBING AS THE WORK STRING?

Authority: 30 CFR 250.1706(c)

Enforcement Actions: S
